



Class of 2023

May 24th, 2023

7:00PM

Combs High School

Coyote Stadium

CAPS AND GOWNS

If you have not received your Cap and Gown, Jostens will be on campus again on May 5th in the cafeteria during lunches to distribute the last of them. If you have not ordered your cap and gown there will be a limited number to purchase that day. Cash only! Caps and gowns are also available for pick up in the bookstore.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

The Senior Awards/Scholarship night will be on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00pm in the CPAC. By now you should have received an invitation if you are on the list of students receiving an award. If you have not received an invitation and feel you have been missed, see the counselors in the counseling office to verify.

HONOR CORDS

Cords can be picked up on May 24th around 7:15 am in the cafeteria after graduation practice.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Senior exams will be given in regular classes on Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th. NO early exams.

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

All Final Transcripts will be sent electronically through Parchment. To order an official transcript, students must use **PARCHMENT.COM**. To guarantee your final transcript will be sent to the college/university of your choice, you must set up your account and place your transcript "**On Hold for the Next Grading Period**".

SENIOR CHECK OUT

All Seniors will need to checkout with the library and bookstore before their final day on May 19th. Seniors with unpaid fees will not receive their diploma on graduation day.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:

All seniors will need to abide by the school rules leading up to and into graduation night. Any behavior that violates the school policy will result in students not being able to participate in graduation.

SEATING ASSIGNMENTS

The seating assignment information for graduation will be available May 19th in the front office. If your name is not on the list, please contact Mrs. Miller in the front office as soon as possible.

Please check the list to determine your specifics:

- Row number – East and West
- Faculty members assigned to your row

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Practice will be on Wednesday, May 24th at **6:15AM** on the football field. **You must be in the gym ready to go at 6:15am, no later.** Practice is **MANDATORY**.

If you are not at graduation practice, you may not participate in the ceremony. Do not bring your caps and gown to practice. Mr Laliberte and Mr. Smith will be reading the names – please see them for name pronunciation after practice. Donuts will be provided after practice in the cafeteria.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Graduation Ceremony will be **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm at Combs High School**. Students are to report to the large gym by 6:15PM.

If you choose NOT to participate in the graduation ceremony, please notify Mrs. Miller in the front office as soon as possible.. You may pick up your diploma in the front office during summer office hours, 7am-3pm Monday-Thursday starting May 30th.

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR SENIORS AT GRADUATION

- Students should arrive at the High School on May 24th by 6:15pm, CARRYING their gown.
- Students should not put their gown on until AFTER they have been checked in at their line-up location.
- Students will NOT be allowed to carry any items with them onto the football field.
- Please leave all items with a family member before entering your line-up location. Staff members will be taking unauthorized items.
- Graduation is a **formal** event. Please dress accordingly.
- Caps should not be altered in any way nor should anything (other than the appropriate tassel) be attached or written on it. Only Combs High School provided graduation apparel may be worn; no pins, flowers, etc. allowed. Traditional tribal regalia is permitted.
- Any student who appears to be under the influence of a controlled substance will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony and fall under the jurisdiction of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

PARKING

All parking lots will be open starting at 5:30PM. The land South of the school is private property and not permitted to park in. There will be construction going on during this time so please plan accordingly.

PREFERRED SEATING

If you need handicap seating for your guests, please email Mrs. Miller at jmiller@jocombs.org or call 480-882-3554. One person will be allowed to sit with the guest in preferred seating.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are **prohibited**:

- Soft or hard sided coolers, ice chests
- Glass or metal containers
- Outside food and beverages – **Water will be available for purchase.**
- Use of alcohol and tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and smokeless cigarettes/tobacco
- Bikes, skateboards, scooters, hoverboards, longboards
- Sticks, poles or similar objects that can be used as a weapon
- Weapons of any kind including those carried with permit
- Fireworks, drones or laser pointers
- No pets/animals
- Artificial noisemakers (Example: air horns, thunderstix, musical instruments, cans filled with contents, whistles, cow bells or any other item used to make artificial noise)
- Large golf umbrellas